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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE MONTH

Mail Stop Amendment Commission For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time from January 3, 2006 to February 3, 2006 to respond to the Official Action dated October 3, 2005, for the above-captioned matter. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the extension fee.

In the event that the fee provided herewith is insufficient, or in the event that a fee is required and none is provided herewith, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0750.

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